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Ephesians 4:12

12th Pastoral Anniversary

Welcome

SUNDAY
12 APRIL 2026
10:45AM

REV. GEORGE W. WADDLES, JR.

Guest Preacher:
Bishop Herman Ware
Pastor, Oakley Full Gospel Baptist Church
Columbus, OH

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RESPONSIVE READING

The Role of Pastors

Leader: "And I will give you shepherds who are loyal to me, and they will shepherd you with knowledge and skill." *(Jeremiah 3:15, CSB)*

Congregation: "The Lord is my shepherd; I have what I need. He lets me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside quiet waters. He renews my life." *(Psalm 23:1-3, CSB)*

Leader: "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." *(John 10:11, CSB)*

Congregation: "Obey your leaders and submit to them, since they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account, so that they can do this with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you." *(Hebrews 13:17, CSB)*

Leader: "Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; correct, rebuke, and encourage with great patience and teaching." *(2 Timothy 4:2, CSB)*

Congregation: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news." *(Romans 10:15, CSB)*

Leader: "The elders who are good leaders are to be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who work hard at preaching and teaching." *(1 Timothy 5:17, CSB)*

Congregation: Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has appointed you as overseers, to shepherd the church of God, which he purchased with his own blood. *(Acts 20:28, CSB)*

All: "And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory." *(1 Peter 5:4, CSB)*

Sunday, April 12, 2026
10:45 a.m.

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Prelude

The Call to Worship ..... Pulpit

Master of Ceremonies: Brother Virgil Mingas

Opening Song and Processional ..... Music Ministry

Prayer of Invocation ..... Deacon Marc Wilson

Responsive Scripture Reading ..... Sister Kathleen Copeland

Welcome and Occasion ..... Sister Monique James

Selection ..... Mass Choir

Words of Encouragement ..... Deacon Terrance Reeves, Sister Katherine Murphy, Deacon Maurice Jordan, Alivia Melton, Arianna Evans

Selection ..... Mass Choir

Corporate Prayer ..... Deacon Daniel James

Introduction of Guest Speaker ..... Sister Lisa Lewis

Selection ..... Mass Choir

Proclamation of The Word ..... Bishop Herman Ware, Jr.
Pastor, Oakley Full Gospel Baptist Church
Columbus, Ohio

Invitation To Discipleship ..... Pulpit

Tributes and Offerings from Ministries

Special Tribute ..... Sister Colether Johnson

Remarks ..... Sister Karen Newman

Words from Honoree ..... Pastor George W. Waddles, Jr.

Worship in Giving ..... Finance Committee Pulpit

Blessing of Food & Benediction
Closing Song

Guest Preacher:

Bishop Herman Dean Ware, Jr.

Bishop Herman D. Ware, Jr., M.Ed. is the Senior Pastor of Oakley Full Gospel Baptist Church. Bishop Ware is the 7th pastor to the lead *Oakley* since the church began in 1896. Bishop Ware's pastoral style focuses on preaching and teaching the Word of God, and team-centered leadership in administering the operations of *Oakley*. Bishop Ware is married to the lovely and elegant Lady Karla Ware. They are the parents of Kailey Morgan Ware and Herman Dean Ware, III. Lady Ware is an anointed teacher and a gifted counselor with a heart for mentoring and molding young ladies.

Born and raised in Chicago, Illinois, Bishop Ware received Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior under the pastorate of Bishop Emery Lindsay, Senior Bishop of the Churches of Christ (Holiness) USA. Through his pre-teen and high school years, his love for music ministry grew, and in 1987 the Holy Ghost first filled him.

Upon rededicating his life to Christ in 1991, he became connected to the pastorate and tutelage of Apostle Russell L. Freeman and the United Community Cathedral. It was under Apostle Freeman's pastorate that he became a deacon, accepted his call to preach, was licensed as a minister (1993), and ordained as an elder (1994). After many years of faithful service to *United,* Apostle Freeman appointed Elder Ware as an Overseer in *United*. Outside of the local church, Overseer Ware served in various leadership positions on the national level in the Kingdom with the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship, New Vision Jurisdictional Fellowship, and Christians Equipping Christians for Outreach Fellowship (CECO). In 2009 under the leading of the Holy Ghost, Apostle Freeman consecrated Overseer Ware into the Bishopric. As a Founding Father and prelate in CECO, Bishop Ware serves as the Executive Secretary for the Fellowship.

Bishop Ware began his pastoral ministry at Morgan Street Baptist Church – Boonville, Missouri. Along with this pastorate, he served as a congress vice president – State of Missouri (Central District) National Baptist Association. In 2017, he was called to the pastorate of the Oakley Full Gospel Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio. Bishop Ware is also a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. His fraternal work extends to serving as the chaplain for the Columbus (OH) Alumni Chapter.

Having earned his Master of Education in Higher Education Administration from the University of Missouri-Columbia, Bishop Ware continues to utilize what he learned in the world to the glory of God. He believes in placing a strong emphasis on ministering the Word of the Lord with an emphasis on deliverance and prophesy. Bishop Ware's ministry includes training ministers and churches, serving as a revivalist, operating in the Gifts of the Spirit, and ministering through music.

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Announcements

All bulletin announcements must be turned into the church office by Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m. All ministry programs, correspondences, flyers, inserts, etc. for the bulletin or publication must be turned in at least two weeks prior to date of publication. ***All*** *verbal and written announcements for internal or external communications regarding any church related activity and/or ministry publications must be turned into the office providing enough time to obtain approval prior to close of business on Thursdays.*

Join us for:

- **Sunday Church School**, 9 a.m. (in-person & online through Zoom)
- **Children's Church**, Sundays (1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th), 10:30 a.m.
- **Sunday Morning Worship Service**, 10:45 a.m. (YouTube and Facebook)
- **Widows & Widowers Ministry**, 4th Sundays, after service lower Fellowship Hall
- **Morning Prayer Call**, Monday - Friday, 7 a.m.
- **Young Adult Bible Study,** Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. (online)
- **Weekly Bible Study**, Wednesdays, Noon (hybrid) & 7 p.m. (online only)
- **Wednesday Night Live**, Wednesdays, 6 p.m.
- **CTN, Channel 17**, 5 p.m., Thursdays (local Comcast residents only)
- **Mission Outreach**, 1st Saturdays, 2 p.m., Villa at Parkridge

Join us for Young Adult and Adult Bible Study. Adult Bible Study is held on Wednesdays at noon (hybrid) and 7:00 p.m. (online only). Young Adult Bible Study is held on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. online.

The **Foundations Ministry** supports the mission and vision of Second Baptist Church by securing additional funding from external sources to expand and enhance ministry activities. We are looking for **additional members with expertise in grant writing and 501c3 funding** sources to join this ministry. If you are interested, please **contact** Deacon Maurice Jordan or Sis. Katrina Ellis or email us at foundation@sbcypsi.org.

Members and Friends, remember to **donate your coins** to the "**Nickels for Sickle**" Drive. The coins will be given to the Red Cross in helping to fight Sickle Cell Disease. You may place your coins in the bottle located near the Fellowship Hall lift or in the Sanctuary vestibule area. We appreciate your support in donating to this cause.

Save the Date: Our Scholarship Brunch will be held on **Saturday, June 13th, 11:30 am**, at The **DoubleTree** by Hilton Ann Arbor North (3600 Plymouth Road, A2). Ms. Tiffany Newman, a former SBC Scholarship recipient, will be the guest speaker for the event. Tickets are $55/adult and $35/student. Tickets will be available soon.

SBC, Community & Sister Church Events:

Apr. 19 - Kidney Disease screening, immediately after church

Apr. 24 - Ross Medical School Graduation @ SBC, Sanctuary, 4:30-6:30pm

Apr. 27-29 - IC3 Conference, Texas

Lifting Each Other Up In Prayer

Bro. Robert Ellis, Dea. George Wilson, Sis. Cheryl Reeves,
Bro. Johnathan Applewhite, Jr., Bro. Randall James, Rev. George W. Waddles, Sr.,
Bro. MacArthur Douglas, Sis. Frankie Jones, Bro. Ryan Williams,
Sis. Shirley Mullen, Sis. Claudia Abner, Bro. Lee Mitchell,
Bro. Christopher Quinn & Sis. Anita Miller

and

All those who are sick or who have lost a loved one.

HOPE YOU FEEL BETTER!

When my arms
can't reach
those I love…
I hug them with
my prayers

Sis. Annie Burroughs
Sis. Florsteen Edwards
Sis. Mary Gatlin
Sis. Annie Green
Sis. Kiera Jones
Bro. Jesse Lemons
Sis. Mary Moore
Sis. Marzella Nolen
Sis. Willella Patterson
Sis. Mary Thompson
Sis. Azzielene VanSlyke

Bro. Aaron Walker
Sis. Mildred Wilson

<u>American House</u>
Bro. William Micou

<u>Colonial Asst'd Living, Lauderhill FL</u>
Bro. Frank Frierson

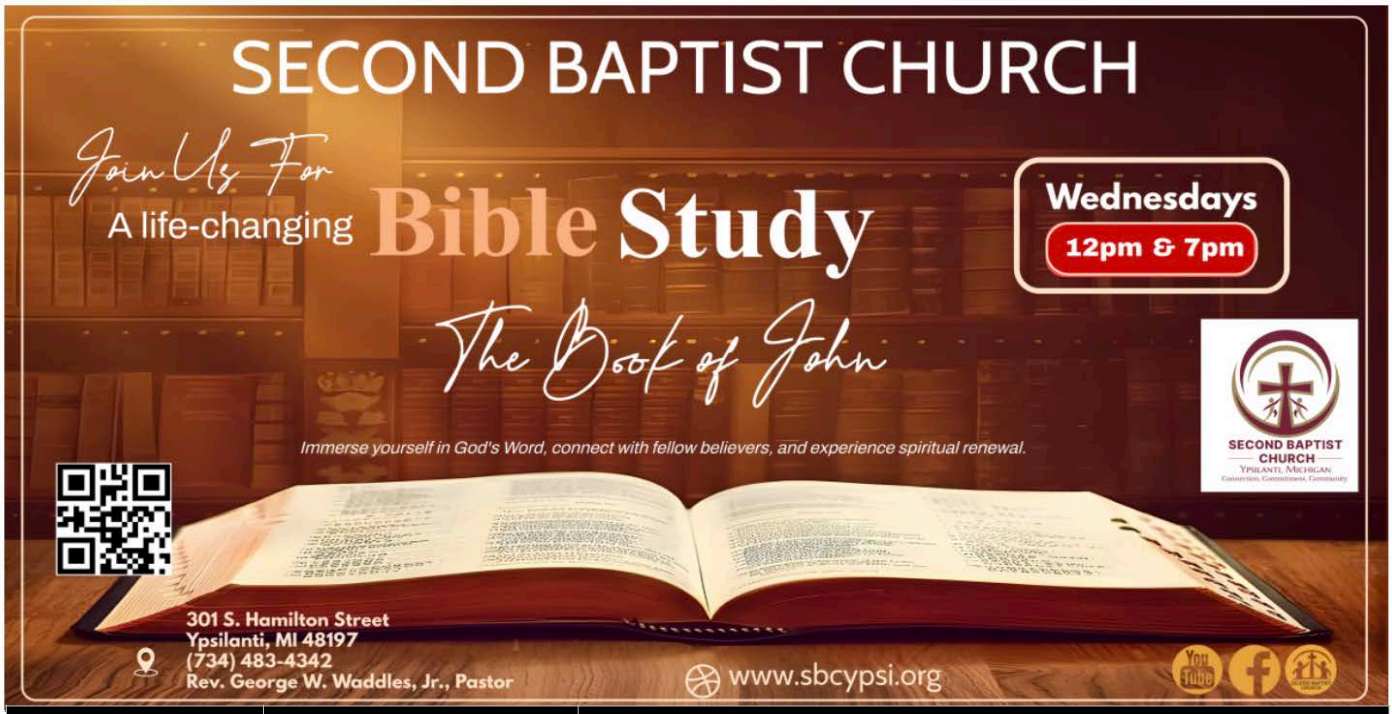
<u>Regency at Canton</u>
Sis. Joan Robinson (Rm #257)

Please check with families or Deacon's Ministry for updated status/location of members listed in Nursing Homes or Hospitals (bulletin printed weekly).

We're Only a Call Away!

Members who have an emergency, please contact Pastor Waddles through the church office. After office hours, please contact the Deacons Ministry's Deacon On Call by calling the church and dialing extension 113.

APRIL 2026
Deacons Maurice Jordan & Robert Addie



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April 15	John 11:38-44	The Resurrection of Lazarus
April 22	John 11:45-57	The Plot to Kill Jesus
April 29	John 12:1-8	The Anointing at Bethany
May 6	John 12:9-19	Antagonism & Triumphas Entry
May 13	John 12:20-36	The Announcement of His Death
May 20	John 12:37-50	The Unbelief of Israel
May 27	John 13:1-20	Foot Washing
June 3	John 13:21-30	Judas Betrayal Predicted
June 10	John 13:31-38	Command & Denial
June 17	Bible Study Break	
June 24	Bible Study Break	
July 1	Bible Study Break	
Julv 8	John 14:1-14	The Way to the Father
July 15	Vacation Bible School	6:00 pm
July 22	John 14:15-31	The Spirt of Peace

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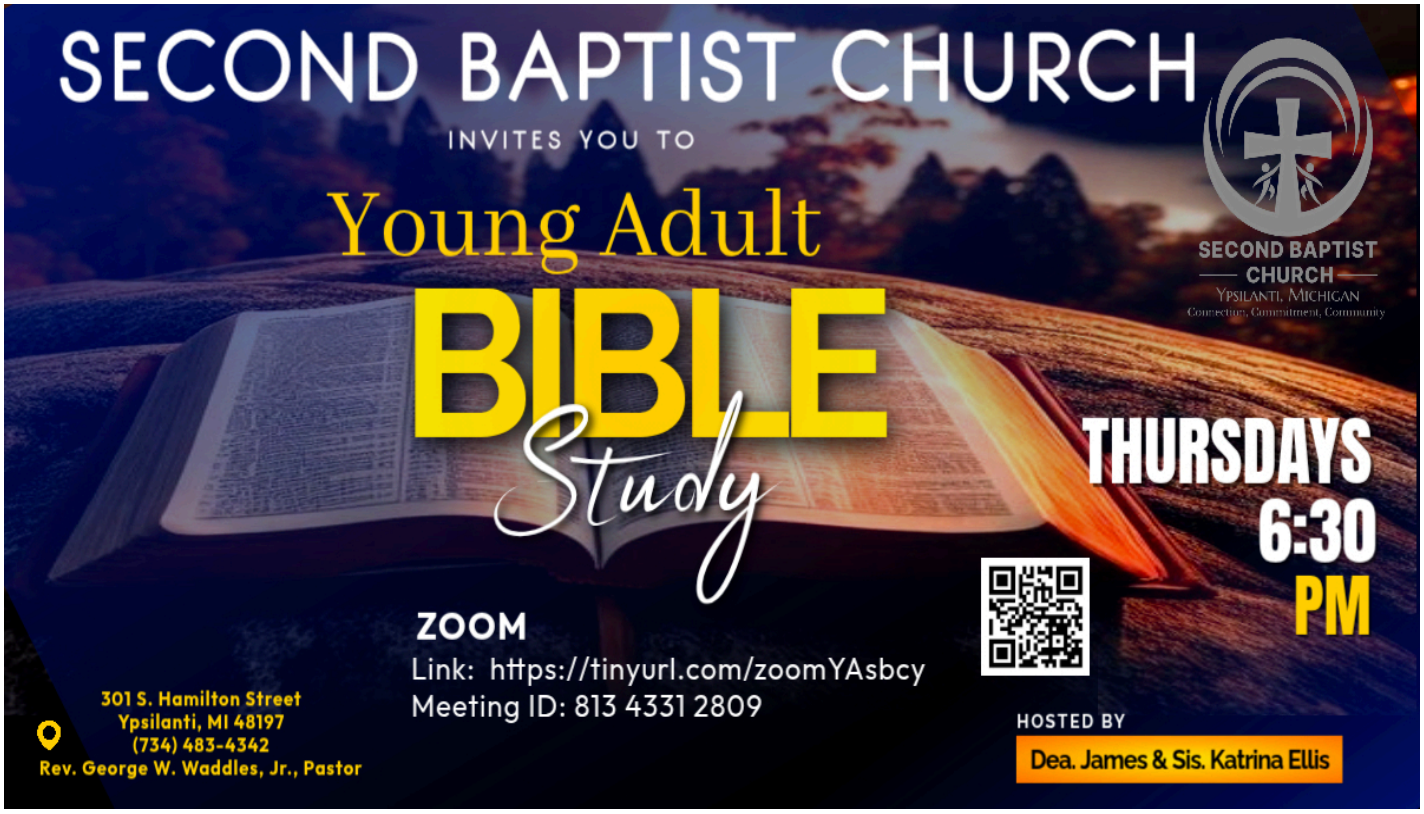
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2026 Senior ORATORICAL CONTEST & SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

Saturday, April 25, 2026
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Saturday, June 13, 2026
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Speaker:
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Former Scholarship Recipient
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

JOB FAIR

April 13, 3:00-6:00pm, Huron High School Cafeteria (2727 Fuller Road, Ann Arbor) Screening interviews will be held, please bring your resume. Sessions will be first come, first served.

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Thank You

I give God all the glory, and I'm deeply grateful for the love the Second Baptist family has poured out on this 12th Pastoral Anniversary. Thank you for every kind word, every thoughtful gesture, and every extra thing you did to make this day so special. To the Anniversary Committee—and to everyone who worked alongside them—thank you for going above and beyond. Your support is a beautiful reminder of the ministry the Lord is accomplishing as we serve in partnership with Him and with one another.

Thank you to Bishop Herman Ware and the Ware family for traveling to celebrate with us. Your presence truly blessed our church. And thank you to Oakley Full Gospel Baptist Church for sharing your leader with us and continuing to support his ministry.

To our family and friends who came from far and near, thank you for being here and sharing in this celebration. And to our friends in the community who joined us in worship and in honoring the work of the Lord—thank you. Your prayers, your presence, and your partnership mean more than I can express.

Most of all, thank you to my wife, Angela, and our children, Erin, Zachary, and Andrew. Thank you for your love, your sacrifices, and for supporting the call God has placed on my life. You share in this ministry in ways seen and unseen, and I am truly grateful.

As always, my constant prayer is to live out my life verses, Acts 11:23–24, and to continue serving faithfully with you for the glory of God.

George W. Waddles, Jr.